
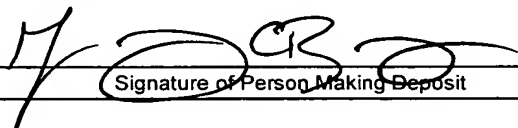


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 231511 |
| | | CLIENT REF. NO. MR01271 |
| | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/517,900 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/04963 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 13, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 11, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION APPLICATOR DEVICE FOR A PRINTING/VARNISHING UNIT IN A PROCESSING MACHINE | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Walther et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491. | | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491. | | |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). | | |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31). | | |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has previously been submitted under 35 U.S.C.V. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | | |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). | | |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). | | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). | | |
| 11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies | | |
| Items 12 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References (except for U.S. patents and applications) | | |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76 | | |
| 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard | | |
| 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | |

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| The following fees are submitted: | | | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300 | | | | | | \$ | |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100 All other situations \$200 | | | | | | \$ | |
| 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee USPTO was ISA \$100 Search report provided to USPTO by other entity \$400 All other situations \$500 | | | | | | \$ | |
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| Independent Claims | | - 3 = | | | | x \$200 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | | \$() | |
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| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> No fee is believed to be due.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 the total fee indicated above.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 23460:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">23460</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  Gregory C. Bays, Registration No. 40,505 LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780 (312) 616-5600 (telephone) (312) 616-5700 (facsimile) </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: July 21, 2005</p> | | | | | | | |

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| <p>I hereby certify that this transmittal document with respect to the U.S. national phase of the above-referenced International Patent Application, including all of the items listed thereon as enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> | | | |
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/10/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/10/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/10/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/10/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/10/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/10/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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